



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0267

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Adrian E. COLLEY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2194  
Application No.: 09/753,686 ) Examiner: Van H. Nguyen  
Filed: January 4, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ) Confirmation No.: 1658  
PASSED OBJECTS IN A )  
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING )  
SERIALIZATION CONTEXTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the non-patent literature are attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0267

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If the Examiner applies the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

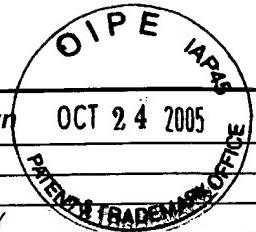
Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 24, 2005

By: 

Erika H. Arner  
Reg. No. 57,540



IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	09/753,686
Sheet	1	of	1	Filing Date	January 4, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Adrian E. COLLEY
				Art Unit	2194
				Examiner Name	Van NGUYEN
				Attorney Docket Number	06502.0267-00000

<b>U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS</b>					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ( <i>if known</i> )			
		4,819,233	4/4/1989	Delucia et al.	
		5,764,982	6/9/1998	Madduri	
		6,351,735	2/26/2002	Deaton et al.	
		US2001/0011350 A1	8/2/2001	Zabetian	
		US2002/0073019 A1	6/13/2002	Deaton	
		US2003/0084204	5/1/2003	Wollrath et al.	

<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation
		Country Code Number Kind Code ( <i>if known</i> )				

<b>NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b>							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					Translation
		WOLLRATH , A., et al. "A Distributed Object Model for the Java System," Second USENIX Conference on Object-Oriented Technologies (COOTS) Proceedings, 1996, pp 219-232					
		"Passing Proxies as Parameters to Methods and Return Values from Methods," IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, vol. 41, no. 1, Jan. 1998, pp. 89-92					
		SUBRAMANIAN, Sakthi et al., "Automatic Verification of Object Code Against Source Code," IEEE, 1996, pp. 46-55					
		WOLLRATH, A., et al., "Simple Activation for Distributed Objects," USENIX Association, Conference on Object-Oriented Technologies (COOTS), June 26-29, 1995 (11 pages).					
		STOYENKO, A.D. "SUPRA-RPC: Subprogram PaRAMeters in Remote Procedure Calls," Software-Practice and Experience, Vol. 24(1), January 1994, 27-49.					

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.